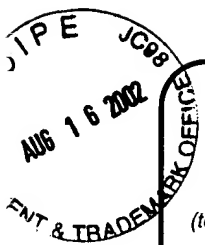


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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed 06/03/2002, applicant hereby elects Group I, i.e., claims 1-6, 8-12, and 16-22, for examination.

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